

# Q&A with the Candidates

## Michigan Senate District 30

Many voters are wondering where their candidates stand on key issues. Below, we've gathered select answers so you can make an informed choice.



**David LaGrand (D)**



**Mark Huizenga (R)**

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| <p><b>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</b></p> | <p>David LaGrand will fight to make sure our schools have fair funding so that our children can get a world-class education.</p> <p><small>Source: <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/David_LaGrand#Campaign_themes">https://ballotpedia.org/David_LaGrand#Campaign_themes</a></small></p> | <p>Mark Huizenga voted to take \$500 million in taxpayer funds away from our local public schools and give them to for-profit schools.</p> <p><small>Source: <a href="https://www.griid.org">GRIID.org</a>, 7/26/21; SB 687, 10/27/21; HB 5404, 10/19/21; <i>The Gander</i>, 6/9/22</small></p>  |
| <p><b>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</b></p>           | <p>David LaGrand will fight the 1931 law that would ban almost all abortions in Michigan and make abortion a felony punishable by up to four years in prison.</p> <p><small>Source: <a href="https://twitter.com/DavidLagrand">Twitter @DavidLagrand</a></small></p>                     | <p>Mark Huizenga supports banning nearly all abortions, even if women are the victims of rape or incest.</p> <p><small>Source: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/votehuizenga">Facebook, Vote Huizenga</a>, 6/9/21; <a href="https://www.markhuizenga.com">Mark Huizenga Campaign Website</a></small></p>  |
| <p><b>Where do the candidates stand on healthy and clean water?</b></p>                      | <p>David LaGrand has been a champion in the fight to clean up Michigan's drinking water, lakes, and rivers.</p> <p><small>Source: <a href="https://www.davidlagrand.com/">https://www.davidlagrand.com/</a></small></p>  | <p>Mark Huizenga voted to allow polluters to dump more chemicals into our lakes and rivers and even blocked efforts to clean up cancer-causing chemicals like PFAS, putting our families directly in harm's way.</p> <p><small>Source: HR 4443-4444, 4/27/21; HR 282, 6/4/20; HCR 0001, 2/6/19; <i>National Institute on Money in State Politics</i>, accessed 9/21/22; EPA, 9/16/14</small></p> |

We encourage you to look at the candidates' websites and reputable news outlets for more information on these and other issues. Visit [MyVoterInformation.org](https://MyVoterInformation.org) for information on early voting. The last day to vote is Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. We hope this information is useful to you and that you will be sure to vote!